



# THE LION'S ROAR

Friday, January 20, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, January 23**  
Staff Inservice -  
NO SCHOOL for students

**Tuesday, January 24**  
Staff Inservice -  
NO SCHOOL for students

**Thursday, January 26**  
7:30 pm One Act Dessert  
Theater @ the Fest Building

**Saturday, January 28**  
Sub-section One Act  
@ Caledonia

**Monday, January 30**  
Math Wizards in Spring Grove  
5:00 School Facility Task Force

**Thursday, February 2**  
SH Knowledge Bowl meet in  
Rochester

**Saturday, February 4**  
7-12 Semi Formal Dance

[Click Here](#) to see up-to-date  
calendar of upcoming events

## OUR MISSION

*Inspiring  
students to meet challenges  
with confidence.*

## WEEKLY NEWS & EVENTS

### SPELLING BEE



### CONGRATULATIONS TO -- GUNNAR TORGERSON -- OUR SPELLING BEE WINNER!

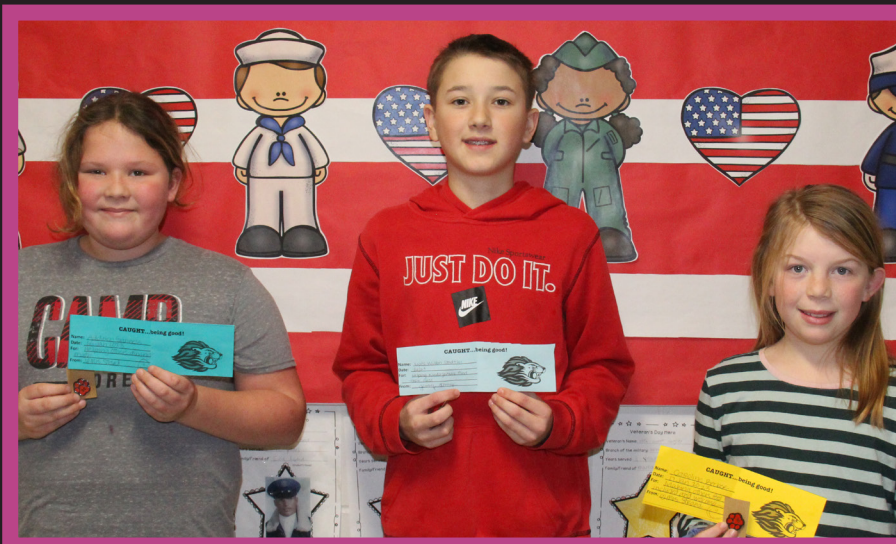
**Gunnar will be representing Spring Grove at the Regional Spelling Bee in Rochester February 7.**

**Congrats to ALL of the Participants! Great job!**

**Front row:** Henry Kessler, Gunnar Torgerson (1st), Grant Mulholland (2nd), Brenna Krips (3rd), Roland Bjerke **Middle row:** Caleb Kittleson, Noah Mulholland, Kaleb Hoscheit, Hayden St. Mary, Tyler Turner, Karly Olson **Back row:** Sophia Witt, Liberty Stadtler-Hauser, Joey Jaster, Weston Bauer, Corinna Constancio, Adah Solum. *Not pictured Bently Rohland (he had Patrol)*



**This week's  
PBIS  
GOT CAUGHT  
DOING GOOD  
AWARDS  
went to these fine  
students!**



Addison Sanness, Lyric Wilson-Stadtler, Caroline Becker

## **SPRING GROVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FACILITY TASK FORCE**

As you may already be aware, the school district is in the midst of a facility planning process that will identify a number of school improvement projects to update our facilities to better serve our students and community. Part of the planning will explore how, and if, these updates will occur in collaboration with the vision and potential projects identified by the Spring Grove 2030 committee. These updates will serve our community for generations; therefore, it is important that we get the plan right!

It is also important to district leadership and the school board that the community has a voice in the planning process. Our goal is to have a core group of citizens that are representative of the community that:

- Gain a deep understanding of the needs of the district
- Learn about the financing options for school projects
- Provide input on potential projects' design and features
- Explore collaboration opportunities with the Spring Grove 2030 projects
- Take feedback from the greater community and provide a recommendation to the school board on projects to pursue

The next Task Force meeting is Monday, January 30th from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH  
5:00 – 6:30 P.M.**

Spring Grove Schools

# One Act Play



# SHUDDERSOME: Tales of Poe

adapted by Lindsay Price from Edgar Allan Poe



## Dessert Theater

*Thursday, January 26*

*7:30 pm @ Fest Building*

110 North Division, Spring Grove, WI

Admission - Freewill Donation  
Desserts available for Purchase  
Money raised supports the Drama Club

Produced by special arrangement with Theatrefolk ([theatrefolk.com](http://theatrefolk.com))

# Thank you To our Paras!



STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation



Lynn Solum

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to more than 20,000 paraprofessionals who provide services in multiple settings within schools, including support for instruction, student activities, and individual students, as well as numerous other tasks that contribute to educational success; and

WHEREAS: The support and services provided by paraprofessionals are integral to student achievement, resulting in more effective and successful Minnesota schools; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Education are committed to excellence in education and recognize the important role that paraprofessionals play in ensuring educational success; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota will celebrate the contributions of paraprofessionals during Paraprofessional Recognition Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 23-January 29, 2023, as:

## PARAPROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



Kim Klug



Kasey Thompson



*Steve Simon*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Lori Wiste



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January.

*Tim Walz*

GOVERNOR



Harlee Gavin



Lori Stoen



Sarah Burfield



Susie Jahnke

# Parenting Class

## for Parents of Children of Any Age



Spring Grove School, in partnership with Timeout Behavior Coaching, is offering a **FREE Parenting Class for Parents of Children of Any Age.**

Would you like to reduce arguing and talking back, improve transitions and routines, increase your child's responsibility and independence?

This is the class for you! Participants will leave with practical and effective tools and strategies that help build more calm, respectful, and connected relationships. This class will be taught by Angie Ellsworth of Timeout Behavior Coaching.

**Spring Grove School will provide dinner and childcare free of charge.**

**CLASS DATES:** February 9, February 16 & February 23 (March 2 make-up day)

**Dinner:** 5:00-5:30

**Class Time:** 5:30-7:00

**WHO:** Parents of children of any age

Dinner will be served in school cafeteria, followed by parent class in Media Center, childcare in 4K room.

To register or find out more information email  
bethany.bergsgaard@springgrove.k12.mn.us,  
or use this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/xV995ZkVKKa2MXu6A>

Please reach out with any question you may have.



4K heading out for the weekend!



Rural Child Care Innovation Program

**HOUSTON COUNTY TOWN HALL**

*presented by:*

 **First Children's Finance**

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DATA COLLECTED AND THE CHALLENGES OF CHILD CARE LOCALLY. HELP IDENTIFY INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL CHILD CARE WORKFORCE, AND THE CHILD CARE SHORTAGE IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

*This event is free & dinner is included!*

Register with the QR Code:



or with the link:

<https://HoustonCountyTownHall.eventbrite.com>

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

**La Crescent Area Event Center**

595 Veterans Parkway

La Crescent, MN

6:00pm - Dinner

6:30pm - Presentation

Registration  
deadline is  
January 31st

Funding provided by  
 DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICE

# 7th - 12th GRADERS

Student Council is Sponsoring

## semi-formal dance

### Saturday, February 4th

### 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

The school has

## SNOW SHOES AVAILABLE FOR RENT!!

Rent for a day, or for a weekend!

## Contact Cindy Thorson

507-498-3221 ext 105

cindy.thorson@springgrove.k12.mn.us





# END OF THE QUARTER FUN!

The National Guard brought in Arrow Tag equipment that the 6-12 graders got to play.



Mrs. Becker and Bratlands classes played board games.



Kindergarten had pajama day!

